

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (currently amended), or (new).

Please AMEND claim 13 and ADD new claim 17 in accordance with the following:

1-12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

storing a plurality of elements ~~with respect to~~forming tasks to be electronically processed into a database subsequent to an electronic authorization or repudiation, each of said plurality of elements including a user identifier requesting authorization and/or repudiation reasons;

retrieving said database for a task including elements forming the task to be electronically authorized and for the user requesting authorization of said task; and

displaying retrieved repudiation reasons for the task and retrieved repudiation reasons for the user, and

wherein a user authorizing the task is provided with information ~~related to which part~~ indicative of which elements forming ~~of the task~~ to be electronically authorized should be reviewed.

14-16. (CANCELLED)

17. (NEW) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

associating elements forming completed tasks with a user requesting authorization or repudiation reasons with respect to the completed tasks; and

indicating elements of a new electronically processed task presented by the user for focus of review in accordance with the association of the elements forming the completed tasks corresponding to the user.